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OIL LEVELS IN PLANTS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JUNE 23, 2006

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This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 23, 2006 for which the date for response is August 23, 2006, in view of the Petition for Extension of Time. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the extension fee and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 required for any reason relating to this document from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/MONS:052US.

In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1-10, *i.e.*, the Group I claims. Applicants further elect to prosecute SEQ ID NO:7.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3085 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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